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For: PANT-LIKE DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES

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Transmittal Letter

Request for Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(2) Plural Inventors

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a continuation-in-part application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)(2).

Enclosed are:

1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of thirty-three (33) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirty-one (31) claims.
3. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
4. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. An assignment of this invention, including a 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
6. And, if indicated:

☐ A preliminary amendment.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

Please amend the specification of this application by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the following:

-- This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/216,545 entitled PANT-LIKE DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLES WITH AN EASY OPENING FEATURE and filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 18, 1998. The entirety of application serial number 09/216,545 is hereby incorporated by reference. --

The filing fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (b), (c) and (d), has been calculated, after entry, if applicable, of any amendments, as follows:

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Please address all correspondence to: Jeffrey B. Curtin, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0349.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at telephone number 920-721-8863 or fax number 920-721-7339.

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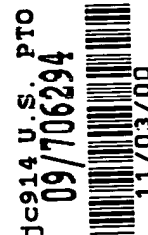
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